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Serial No. 09/287,707
Docket No. 11757/36

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors : Yasuji MIZUTANI *et al.*
Serial No. : 09/287,707
Filed : April 7, 1999
For : HYDRAULIC BRAKING SYSTEM WHEREIN ELECTRICALLY
CONTROLLABLE ASSISTING DRIVE FORCE IS APPLIED TO
MASTER CYLINDER PISTON UPON BRAKE PEDAL
OPERATION
Art Unit : 3683
Examiner : R. SICONOLFI

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2003 , please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-43 are pending in the application. Claim 2 has been canceled, and claims 4-20 and 22-34 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner. Claims 1, 3, 21 and 35-41 stand rejected. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3, 21, 36-38 and 41-43 were rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as not being enabled by the specification. More specifically, the Office Action alleges that there is no clear distinction between the primary brake force and the